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It is estimated that the French Government will expend altogether \$21,400,000 on the Exposition of 1900, of which Paris will contribute \$4,000,000.

Stanitzapoltavaskaya is the name of the place where the building of the great Chinese Eastern Railway through Manchuria, and which is to connect the Siberian Railway with the Chinese system, was recently begun. If Stanitzapoltavaskaya be a sample of the length of East Siberian and Manchurian place names the trains of the new railway will be obliged to "go slow" in order to give the brakemen time to call them out between stations.

A Brussels correspondent of a Paris journal says that the feature of the Brussels Exposition that attracts by far the most attention is the conversion of a log into a clean, crisp, well-illustrated little newspaper. This exhibit is made by an enterprising firm of paper manufacturers and the local newspaper, "Petit Bleu." Huge logs are fed into a gigantic hopper, cut into small pieces, and after passing through most interesting stages of paper manufacture are fed into a small perfecting printing press. In full view are editorial rooms, artists, engravers, stereotypers and men setting type by machines, and almost before the end of a log has reached the hopper the other end is folded under a newsboy's arm and being cried through the exhibition grounds.

This is an age which is making increased demands for light and air, observes the New York Observer. Many of the newest river and sound steamers of this section now advertise among their attractions dining saloons on the main deck, instead of in a stuffy lower cabin, as of yore. The ocean steamers, which are necessarily more compact in construction, are supplied with plentiful currents of air circulating around between decks, even in heavy weather when the hatches require to be battened down. Restaurants have their revolving fans, and the best of engine rooms their aerating apparatus. All this is in the interest of an improved and thoroughly sensible sanitation. "There is life in the air" is a true saying. Public health, and often public morality, too, is better when society is aerated.

While the Trans-Siberian railway is in process of construction, it is interesting to note that a movement is already assuming shape in this country to establish connection with this gigantic system by means of a trunk line built from Portland, Oregon, to Berlin sea. Of course there are many difficulties in the way, but if the enterprise succeeds it will enable tourists to make a complete circuit of the globe in less than thirty days. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company has sent out a map within the last few days showing the character of this proposed route. The time required to make a tour of the globe by means of this route is shown in the following table, which also gives the important stopping places along the route:

	Miles.	Days.	Hrs.
Chicago to Portland.....	2,374	3	8
Portland to Bering strait..	2,864	5	10
Bering strait to Irkutsk..	3,200	6	16
Irkutsk to St. Petersburg..	3,670	7	15
St. Petersburg to Berlin..	983	1	6
Berlin to Paris.....	667	17	
Paris to London.....	258	8	
London to Liverpool.....	202	4	
Liverpool to New York....	3,068	5	8
New York to Chicago.....	912	1	
	18,198	31	20

At the present time it requires nearly three months of constant travel to make a complete circuit of the globe. Much, therefore, is to be gained by the establishment of this new route; and, in spite of the apparent difficulties which render the enterprise doubtful, it is simply a question of time before this overland route to the old world becomes a definite reality.

THE DATE SET FOR REUNION.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS WILL MEET IN ATLANTA NEXT JULY.

ANNIVERSARY OF THREE BATTLES.

Commanders of Georgia Camps Hold Meeting in Atlanta and Make Arrangements for the Occasion.

The confederate veterans have decided on the date for the great reunion to be held in Atlanta next year.

A meeting of the commanders and representatives of all the Georgia camps of veterans was held in Atlanta Friday to take the first steps in arranging for the great event. It was the recommendation of the meeting that the reunion be held at some time between the 20th of July and the 20th of August. The two battles of Atlanta were fought on July 20 and 22. The first battle of Manassas on July 21. The reunion will continue during three days and it can thus be made to celebrate three important anniversaries.

The final decision in the matter is left with the committee appointed at the Nashville reunion, but it is customary for the committee to choose such a time as is most pleasing to the people where the reunion is to be held.

The meeting was called several weeks ago by General Clement A. Evans, for the purpose of inaugurating plans for the entertainment of the veterans who will gather in the Gate City in 1898. More than 100 representatives of the Georgia camps were present. General Evans presided and opened the meeting with a brief but stirring address.

A resolution was passed calling upon the representatives of the various camps to exert every effort to bring every Confederate veteran in Georgia to the Atlanta reunion.

Another resolution thanked the city council for its cordial invitation in behalf of the people of Atlanta, and pledged the hearty co-operation of all the state camps in making the reunion a grand success.

Thus the first gun in anticipation of the reunion has been fired. It is proposed to have a great crowd in Atlanta in '99, and a resolution was passed calling upon the camps in all the counties of the state to appoint a committee for the purpose of collecting subsistence stores and money to assist Atlanta in taking care of the veterans.

There are at present 90 camps of Confederate veterans in Georgia and others will be formed before the reunion occurs.

General Evans is highly pleased at the success of the first step taken, and looks forward to an unparalleled celebration.

TRAIN MAKES FATAL RUN.

Carried Death All Along the "Cotton Belt" Route.

The passenger train on the St. Louis and Southwestern road, known as the "Cotton Belt" route, was ill-fated and death marked its run Friday. Near Mount Pleasant, Texas, the train ran over J. C. Beasley, an ex-section foreman, who had fallen asleep on the track. He was killed instantly.

About thirty miles further west, near Greenville, three negro children were playing down among the timbers of a trestle bridge. They scampered up to the track trying to escape. They had not been seen by the engineer and were so close to the engine that they were run over before being discovered. Two were killed between the rails. The other died an hour later.

A few miles further west, near Wylie, a passenger named J. C. Davis, entered a toilet room and committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. His home was at Cedar Hill, near Dallas. His friends cannot account for his killing himself.

TRIAL OF CREW.

Competitor's Prisoners Will Be Arraigned Before Naval Court.

A special of Friday from Havana says:

The trial of the crew of the schooner Competitor before the naval court-martial, whose decision must be confirmed by the Madrid government, will begin Monday morning.

Senor Masa Domingez will conduct the defense.

TEN YEARS FOR FULLER.

Judge Candler Imposes the Extreme Penalty of the Law.

Ten years in the penitentiary was the sentence given "Bud" Fuller by Judge John S. Candler at Atlanta, Monday, for leaving his helpless child, Renda Fuller, in the woods to die.

The judge stated that if Fuller was guilty, and the jury had found him so, the limit of the law was too light a penalty to be imposed; that ten years at hard labor was not adequate punishment for the horrible crime that had been perpetrated.

Fuller's counsel at once gave notice that they would file a motion for a new trial, and that the case would be taken to the supreme court.

PASSENGER TRAIN DITCHED.

Four People Killed and Seventeen Injured in the Wreck.

The Chesapeake and Ohio vestibuled express, the F. F. V., from Cincinnati to Washington, was wrecked near Old Shadwell, five miles east of Charlottesville, Va., at 1:25 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Four persons were killed and seventeen injured.

The cause of the accident has not been definitely ascertained, but it is believed to have been due to spreading rails. The engine left the track on a sharp curve and was hurled against a rocky hill. All of the cars except the dining car and the Richmond sleeper, were derailed.

Two cars were plunged endforemost down the steep embankment, and one of them went into the Rivanna river, which at this place skirts the tracks. The day passenger coach and the express car were badly wrecked.

As the locomotive plunged from the rails and overturned, Engineer Duke was hurled from the cab and crushed under the engine, besides being terribly scalded by escaping steam. He was rescued by his fireman and the conductor.

As soon after the wreck as possible the uninjured passengers and the trainmen began the work of rescue and aiding the injured. Word was sent to Charlottesville, and the wrecking train, with physicians, was immediately dispatched to the scene of the wreck.

Among the uninjured passengers on the train were Senator Orrville H. Platt, of Connecticut, Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans and Representative Walter Evans, of Louisville.

A later dispatch states that the accident was caused by the breaking of an axle of the first truck of the locomotive. The train was making up time and the engine left the rails on a sharp curve and rushing into the rock hillside with terrible force, was completely dismantled. Two cars went down into the river.

INSUFFICIENTLY ADVERTISED.

Georgia's New Registration Law Invalidates County Seat Election.

Stone Mountain, Ga., loses the coveted prize of the county seat of DeKalb county by an insufficient advertisement, which vitiates the election held last December.

Although the question has been discussed for nearly a year and has been before the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the supreme court, it was not discovered until Thursday morning that the notice of election was not advertised the length of time required by law.

The ordinary kept the advertisement running 42 days, whereas the registration law which supercedes others on this subject, prescribes that notices of county elections shall be published 50 days before the day of election.

DETERMINED TO RESIGN.

Peruvian Premier and His Colleagues Decline to Serve Longer.

Advices from Lima, Peru, state that the premier and his colleagues in the cabinet insist upon the acceptance of their resignation, tendered last week on account of a vote of censure which congress proposes to pass upon the government, because of its failure to promulgate various measures enacted by the special session of congress last year.

MURDERED BY A WOMAN.

Ex-Chief Inspector of Customs Thompson at Key West Dies of Wounds.

Phil Thompson, ex-chief inspector of customs of Key West, was inveigled by Rene St. John into her home Tuesday night and was wounded by the woman. He died Wednesday. The circumstances indicate murder.

TO HUNT ANDREE.

Sweedish Government Fits Out Expedition For That Purpose.

Advices from Christiansa, Sweden, state that the steamer Victoria, fitted out by the governor of Tromsø, under instructions of King Oscar, has left Tromsø Island in search of Professor Andree, the missing aeronaut. Andree has been lost to the world since the day on which he started on his memorable and hazardous expedition in quest of the north pole.

The Victoria carries a crew of fifteen men, and has on board Paul Bjørnwig, the explorer. She is provisioned for eight months.

RESULT IN MARYLAND.

The Fate of Senator Gorman Was in the Balance.

In Maryland the state contest was over the election of two officers, the state comptroller and the clerk of the court of appeals. The nominees of the republicans were: Comptroller, Philip Goldsborough; clerk of the court of appeals, Alan Rutherford. The democratic nominees were: Comptroller, Thomas A. Smith; clerk of the court of appeals, J. Frank Ford.

The returns so far received indicate that the legislature will be democratic on joint ballot. This means the return of Gorman to the United States senate.

VAN WICK ELECTED MAYOR

OF SECOND LARGEST MUNICIPALITY IN THE WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE ELECTIONS.

Official Counts Are Necessary to Decide Results in Majority of the State Contests.

Robert A. Van Wyck, the regular democratic nominee, was elected mayor of Greater New York Tuesday by a plurality estimated at 75,000. The democrats captured all of the municipal offices and will be firmly entrenched in power for four years, commencing on January 1st.

Seth Low, the citizens' candidate, was second, with General Tracy, the republican candidate, third. Henry George, the younger, polled a very small vote.

Alton B. Parker, democrat has been elected chief judge of the court of appeals and the republicans will have a small majority, if any, in the assembly.

The day was a most quiet one at the polls, there being but little disorder and few arrests. The vote was cast early.

The result of the fight means that Tammany democracy will for four years at least be absolute dictator of public affairs in the greater city.

The showing made by the George ticket was not a surprise, as the death of Henry George practically killed his movement. His son is a young man who, while possessing considerable ability, is practically unknown to the people for whom his father laid down his life.

The Democratic ticket was supported by all classes and all nationalities, the Germans being almost a unite for it. The enforcement of restriction laws by the present administration solidified the German vote to the democracy and gained a victory in the contest.

The polling came within about 50,000 of the entire registration, which, considering the weather conditions under which the election proceeded, was all that could be expected. The day was wet, foggy, "muggy" to a degree.

The final count in full shows Van Wyck, 235,181; Low, 149,873; Tracy, 101,823—Van Wyck's plurality, 85,308.

Outside of Greater New York, with thirteen districts to be heard from, dispatches to the Associated Press show the election of sixty-one republicans and seventeen democrats. This, it is believed, insures the continuance of republican control of the assembly, whatever may be the result in the Greater New York districts.

The final count for the state at large shows Parker, democrat, 282,967; Wallace, republican, 139,772; Parker's plurality, 143,195.

RESULT AWAITED IN OHIO.

Nothing But Official Count Will Settle Matters in That State.

In Ohio the contest was for control of the state offices and the legislature. There were six distinct tickets in the field for governor and the statehouse officers, the candidates for governor being: Democrat, Horace L. Chapman; republican, Asa S. Bushnell; national democrat, Julius Dexter; populist, Jacob S. Coxey; socialist-labor, William Watkins; negro protection, Samuel Lewis.

The chief interest in that state has been, of course, the contest for control of the legislature, involving as it does the election of a senator, the special feature of this senatorial contest being the candidacy of Senator Hanna.

In the presidential election of last year the republicans polled 527,945 votes, the democrats 487,547, the national democrats 1,831, prohibitionists 5,060, socialists 1,165.

SILVER WINS IN KENTUCKY.

Blue Grass State Elects Shackelford Clerk of Appellate Court.

Reports from fifty-five counties out of 119 in Kentucky indicate that the democrats have won, electing Shackelford, the appellate clerkship nominee, and Charles P. Weaver, mayor of Louisville, by 1,600 to 2,000 majority, and making large gains in counties that have heretofore gone republican and in some where majorities were reduced last year.

FOUND HANGING TO RAFTER.

An Aged Woman in Atlanta Suicides or Was Murdered.

The coroner, newspaper reporters and a crowd of neighbors were called to No. 193 West Pine street, Atlanta, Friday afternoon late, where the body of Mrs. Zion Bridwell, an aged and well known woman, was found hanging to the rafters of her cottage, cold in death.

There may be some developments which will point to murder, at least the coroner felt called upon to act cautiously, and instructed the police authorities to arrest and hold Mr. Bridwell, the husband. The old man was taken in charge.

FIGURES ARE UNCHANGED.

New York City and State Show Big Majorities For Democrats.

A special from New York says: Returns from the state and city elections received Wednesday do not change the result announced by the Associated Press early Tuesday night.

Returns from all the counties in the state indicate a plurality of more than 58,000 for Alton B. Parker, democratic candidate for chief judge of the court of appeals. His plurality in Greater New York is 133,058.

Van Wyck, Tammany candidate for mayor of New York, has 81,548 plurality over Seth Low and 118,401 over General Tracy.

Henry George polled 20,422 votes, and the combined votes cast for Gleason, Wardwell, Faniel and Cruikshank, the candidates of the prohibition, socialist-labor and united democracy parties, totaled less than 50,000.

The state legislature remains republican. The senators hold over, and the new house of assembly stands 85 republicans to 68 democrats.

In the present senate the republican majority is 30; in the house, 78.

"BIMETALLISM LIVES."

Says Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, Who Supported Candidate Tracy.

Chauncey M. Depew, who supported Tracy, says that the election resulted just as he feared it would.

"Those who are inclined to view the selection in New York city as being of national significance," said he, "are away off in their reckoning. New York is a cosmopolitan city. The inhabitants of London are nearly all English; the people of Berlin are Germans solidly; the people of Paris, except for a small fraction, are French. New York has only about 20 per cent of Americans—that is, American-born inhabitants. The rest are from Europe and all parts of the world, and they retain the habits, language and characteristics of their native countries.

"The election issue in New York has no national significance, but, with an alarming falling off of the republican vote in the state, with heavy losses in New Jersey, Ohio and other states, the republican party is confronted with the incontrovertible truth that Bryanism and bimetalism are not dead. It warns them that they must take steps at once, and emphatically, to settle this currency question beyond any hope of reopening it."

UNCERTAIN IN OHIO.

Both Republicans and Democrats Claim Majority in Legislature.

A Cincinnati special of Wednesday says: "The democrats and republicans of Ohio are both claiming the legislature. The democrats claim a margin of four and the republicans say they have a majority on joint ballot of three. So the senatorship is in dispute and only the official count will settle it.

Summed up the situation is this: Both sides claim the legislature and both sides are already crying fraud. Each state committee has sent out messages to all of the respective county chairmen warning them to be on guard for fraud. Hanna claims the legislature and has issued a statement to that effect. McLean claims the legislature but declines to make a public statement.

Neither side will surrender till the official count is made and this will be done by a republican secretary of state.

ELECTIONS PLEASED M'KINLEY.

However, the President is Anxious About Senator Hanna.

"I am well pleased with the result of the election, as it indicates that fealty to the republican party and to the principles it represents are as strong as ever."

So spoke President McKinley in the private car Mayflower, at Canton, to a reporter Wednesday morning. In the car was placed a long distance telephone and a telegraph operator, and here the president, accompanied by Senator Burrows and Private Secretary Porter, sat and received the news of the great battle of votes that was being waged over the land.

The president made no effort to disguise the fact that his views were centered in Ohio, and in Senator Hanna. In fact, Mr. McKinley was in constant communication with Senator Hanna.

Eckels Accepts Bank Presidency.

James H. Eckels, the comptroller of the currency, will accept the presidency of the Commercial National bank of Chicago, to which he was elected a few days ago.

DASTARDLY DEED OF ROBBERS.

Fiend Kills a Whole Family and Ransacks the House.

A special from Parkersburg, W. Va., says: A triple murder occurred in Jackson county which was discovered only Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Green, a widow, lived on a farm eight miles from Ripley. The family was awakened by a rap at the door, the person desiring admission announcing himself as John Morgan, an adopted son. As Mrs. Green opened the door the young man struck her with a club and beat her brains out. He then killed the oldest daughter with one blow, and, as he thought, killed the younger one in the same way.